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SUBJECT.

Octroi on foreign piece-goods
in the Mysore City Municipality

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S.-M.O. There is another file 11 on the subject which please trace up. DNG 5/3/00

Under para 2 of Govt Ord no 11688-95 of 22-1-91, the rate for 2392-252 of duty leviable on Piecegoods is 2 p.c. But the Board recommend a reduced rate viz 9 as p.c, which is the rate adopted for the Civil Station and City entries. The reduction to have effect from 1st April 1900. Submitted for orders as to whether sanction may be accorded. Please see memo below regarding taxation of cloth in imported Cl. DNG 5/3/00

Subr to Secy. 5-3-00

Yes, it is the rate also levied by the Bangalore City & Civil Stations. Is it a fact? Please see the papers on the subject? 6/3/00

Submitted. It is a fact that 1-9-0 is the rate adopted for City & Civil stations only. Please see Cl 24 in L. 994 Worked which has been kept back owing to fault. It is now submitted DNG 7/3/00

7-3-00

Noted B.R.N.

The rate proposed is the same as that sanctioned for Bangalore - C. 8/3/00

R37 Rev. 9.3.900.

From

The President City/Municipal Board Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated
Despatched } Rev: & Gel: Deptt
Received } 27th February 1900

General No. 465
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Soliciting Sanction of Government for levying the duty at ~~Rs~~ 1-9-0 instead of ~~Rs~~ 2-0-0 (per cent), on all piece goods imported into the City of Mysore from 1st April next.

To Treasurer
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L.B.Br:—
L.F. 98 of 95 & 218-73 Contg ref. quoted written part up.
DNG 2/3/00.
RBR 2/3/00

Thus the Ministerial
Commendation
of the proposing
Measure would
the rate proposed
of 1-9-0 may
be ameliorated.
Some part in
the Lenten appeals
for alms are not
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in redemptive cent
drafting
of the Lenten Alms.
This would not
include the
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Enc. No. 2

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 27th February 1900 ~~189~~

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the question of levying octroi duty on piece goods imported into this Municipality was discussed in the Board on many occasions and it was decided that unless such duty is levied either in the city or in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, it should not be introduced into this city and a Report was submitted to the Government with this office letter No. 908 Dated 15th May 1893 Since then the question was again mooted once in the year 1896 and also in the year 1897 when the loom tax was abolished. As the same objection was brought forward, the matter was dropped. Now both the Bangalore city and Civil and Military Station Municipalities having levied duty on all kinds of piece goods imported into those Municipalities the Subject

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the Subject was discussed in the Board on the 30th December 1899 and the question was referred to a Sub-Committee The — Board did not approve of its report and resolved that a uniform rate of 1-9-0 per Cent on all piece goods be levied. A Copy of its Resolution with the Report of Sub-Committee is herewith Submitted

In the beginning the duty levied was 5 per Cent, which was reduced to 3 per Cent in the year 1880 Again with the view of Charging in an uniform rate on all piece goods whether imported from British India or Foreign Countries, it was reduced to 2 per Cent under Govt. × S. No 38 98-95 order No. 1168-95 / ar. 2396-252 Dated 22nd January 1891. But the levy of duty was withdrawn on piece goods in the Case of this ——— Municipality Vide Govt. order No. 16194 / 851-609 S No 35-dw 95- Dated 19th March 1891. The Same rate of 2-0-0 per Cent is Still Continued on goods imported from British India while Some Municipalities in the Province have been benefited by levying on both.

As the Bangalore Municipality levies the duty at Rs 1-9-0 per cent on all piece goods, this Municipality also Considers it advisable to adopt the same rate on all piece goods import-ed. Therefore I request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government for levying the duty at 1-9-0 instead of Rs 2-0-0 per cent on all piece goods imported into the city from the 1st April next.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
H Thaymond Esq
for President

To

The Members of the Municipal Board
Mysore.

Gentlemen.

We have the honor to inform that we had two meetings to consider the of levying a uniform octroi duty of 2, ad-valorem on all goods imported into of Mysore.

The subject divides itself into 3 parts:—

(a) Indian made goods:— We have already been levying a duty of two per cent ad-valorem on such goods—

(b) Other foreign goods:— The Government in their order dated 22nd January 1891 directed that "in future all piece-goods imported from British territory be charged at the uniform rate of 2 per cent ad valorem whether they are manufactured in India or in foreign Countrys." But upon Complaints made by the Merchants of Mysore the Government desired that pending further instructions

the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore was not to enforce the collection of duty ordered to be imposed on cloth imported from foreign Countries into the Municipality of Mysore, but that the duty on country cloth might be reduced to 2 per cent (which was formerly 3 per cent) etc" (Vide Govt orders No 11,194 / 851 L402 dated 19th March 1891)

Again in 1893 when the Govt passed proceedings (No. 9861-64 / L7:242-92 dated 9th Jan:93) regarding octroi duty on Sea borne goods, so as to place foreign and local manufactures in respect of municipal taxation on the same footing, the Board on the recommendation of a Sub committee submitted to the Govt that the board was in favour of imposition of a duty of 2 per cent ad-Valorem on Such goods, provided that a uniform rate be adopted throughout the whole province and in the Civil and Military Stations also.

Now the Municipalities of Bangalore and Civil and Military Stations

have decided to levy duty on piece goods of all kinds. But we learn that the people of Bangalore have appealed to the Government against the decision of the Board. We are therefore of opinion that when the matter is finally decided by Government and the duty is levied throughout the province, it may be levied in this city also.

(C) Provincial goods:— The object of taxing foreign goods is not only for the sake of revenue but also for the purpose of protecting and encouraging native industries. It being the primary object of Government to foster native Industries the proposed measure would simply frustrate this noble object. Now-a-days manufacturers of England have commenced to imitate articles of local manufacture and to sell them freely at cheaper rates. It is a well known and sad fact that native industries are struggling for existence by the unhealthy competition and the people are reduced to the deplorable condition of having to rely solely on agriculture which in its turn is gradually tending to become almost [illegible] of livelihood.

So we are decidedly of opinion that in view of encouraging Native industries which are at present of great benefit to many a poor hand-working labour, the measure proposed be abandoned.

That the municipalities of Bangalore and C. & M. Station have introduced this measure, is not a sufficient ground for our adopting the same course.

We remain Sir
Your most obedient Servants

(Signd) M. Ananthamaraiah
(Signed) Madappa
(Signed) M. Hussain alli Beig
(Signed) K Chandra Sekaraiah

True Copy

Thayumanavar
For President

Proceedings of the adjourned ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the city of Mysore held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Saturday the 10th February 190 at 5-30 P. M.

I Report of the Sub-committee regarding the imposition of duty on "piece goods" of all kinds when imported into the city.

Resolved that a uniform rate of As 1-9-0 be levied on all piece goods imported to the city.

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"True Copy"

(Sd) C. Madiah
President.

H. Ramachandra Rao
For President.

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FROM

The President, City/
Municipality, Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore

Dated
Despatched } Rev: & Gel. Depths
Received } 1st April 1900

General No. 5-26
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting Sanction of
Government for levying octroi
duty on piece goods of all
kinds

To the same
Subd per order. Please
1172-4 Rec'd with
L 2-9855-9 24/4/00
3.4.00 3.4.00

Subd: 2 Cr. in cents.
4/4/00

Subd with refees.
15/4/900.

No. 526

Enc. No.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 18th April 1900 189-.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that

Rcbd in
on 9/3/00
Dkts 210-12
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in this office no 465 dated 27 February 1900 a proposal was submitted for introducing the levy of octroi duty at ~~R~~ 1-9-0 per cent, on all piece goods imported into the City from the 1st April 1900; and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of the Government for the same.

Thn
3/4/00.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Illegible
For President

Read:-

Letters 500 + 605 and 526 ✓
of 27th February and 1st April
1900 respectively from the
the President
Mysore City Municipal
Board requesting sanction
to levy a duty of Re 1-9-0
~~[illegible]~~ on
all piece goods imported
into the City of Mysore
from 1st April 1900

Order thereon:-

Sanctioned,
on the understanding that
~~If the attention of~~
~~the President is drawn~~
~~to the fact that~~ the
term piece goods does
not include made up
clothing, drapery
haberdashery —

2nd Order

To the Dy. Mysore City Municipality
Controller

Secretary